

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners of public buildings, shall collect all monies arising from the sale of the public lots in the town of Lexington, and apply the same to the erection of said public buildings in said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An Act to authorise the erection of the Public Buildings of Washington county, at Plymouth.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas B. Haughton, Thomas Walker, George Nichols, Josiah Flower, Horace Ely, John Peck, and Thomas Cox, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners; and they, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to procure a lot or lots in the town of Plymouth, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Court-house and Jail, the deeds for which shall be made to the chairman of the court, to hold to him and his successors in office, for the use of the county of Washington.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to receive donations and subscriptions from any person or persons for the purchase of said lot or lots, and for the erection of said buildings; and shall be, and are hereby authorised, to sue for and collect all sums of money or other property subscribed or promised to be paid for said purpose; and said commissioners shall proceed to erect the said Court-house and Jail, and to complete the same on said lot or lots.

III. *Be it further enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, are hereby authorised to sell the public buildings of Washington county, at Lee's Mills, and to apply the proceeds in aid of other funds to be raised as aforesaid, for erecting the public buildings at Plymouth, (which shall be of no less dimensions than those now standing at Lee's Mills) or the said commissioners may remove the whole, or any part of said buildings, to Plymouth, in aid of those designed to be constructed by virtue of this act.

IV. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the commissioners aforesaid shall propose to sell or remove the present county buildings, in aid of those intended to be constructed and erected in Plymouth, they shall provide some suitable house in said town for the use of the courts of said county, and shall give notice thereof to the sheriff and clerks of the courts of said county, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff at the next superior and county courts following said notice, to adjourn said courts to Plymouth agreeably to the notice given him; and it shall be the duty of clerks of courts of said county, to make all process thereafter issued, returnable in conformity with the adjournment of such sheriff.

V. *Be it further enacted*, That if the commissioners of Plymouth code to the chairman of the court, for the use of said county,